



Overview of BEREC and BEREC Office

**Screening chapter 10 –
INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA**





Terminology and background

ERG – European Regulators Group (discontinued)

- Established: 2002 by Commission Decision 2002/627/EC
- An advisory group to the Commission
- Members: National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) of Member States + EU Commission

BEREC – Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (has replaced ERG)



BEREC

Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications

- Established: 2009 by Parliament & Council Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009
- Composed of the Board of Regulators (BoR) representing members - NRAs of 27 Member States
- Not a legal entity
- Content work of BEREC is organised into Expert Working Groups

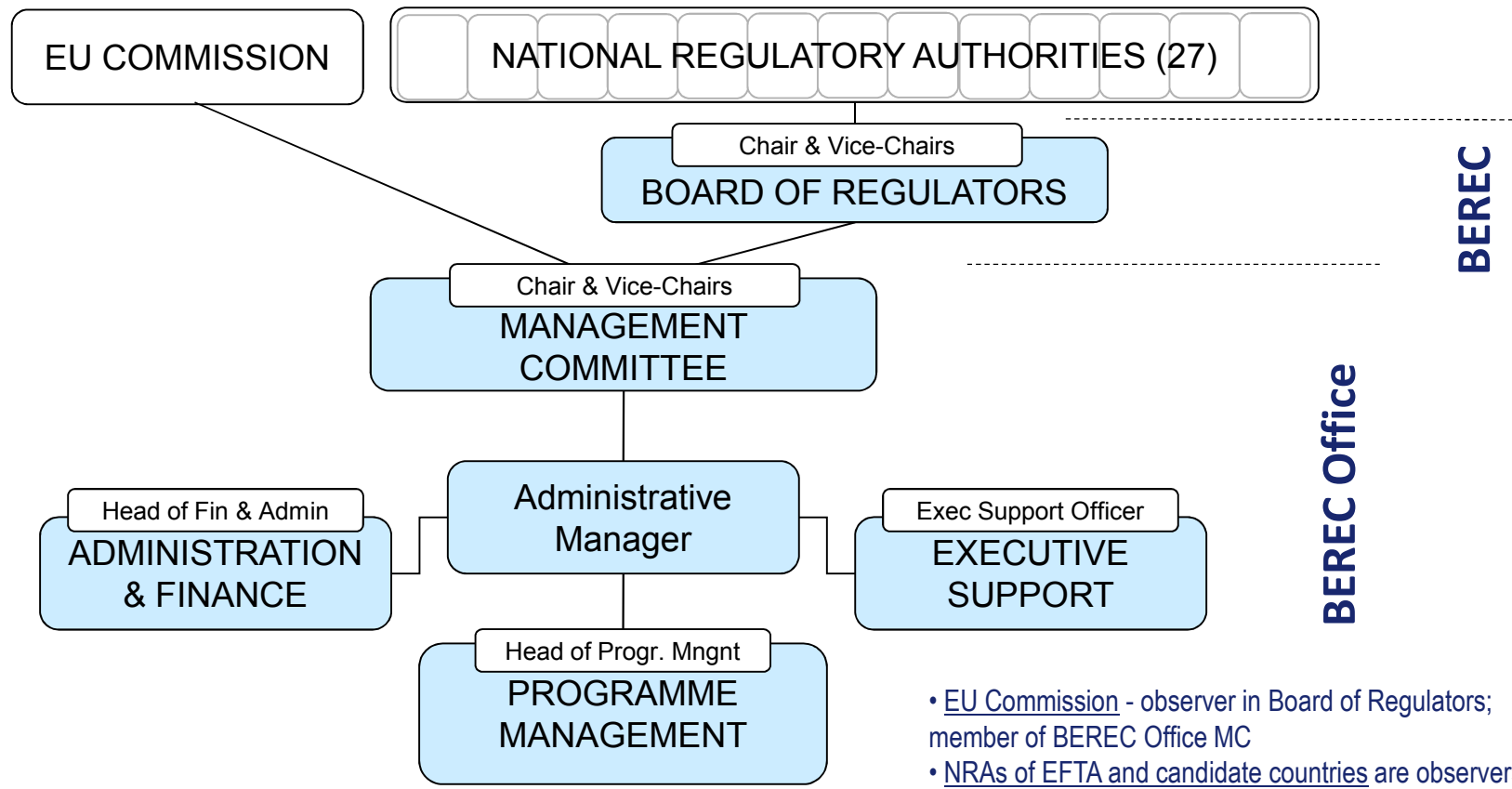


BEREC Office

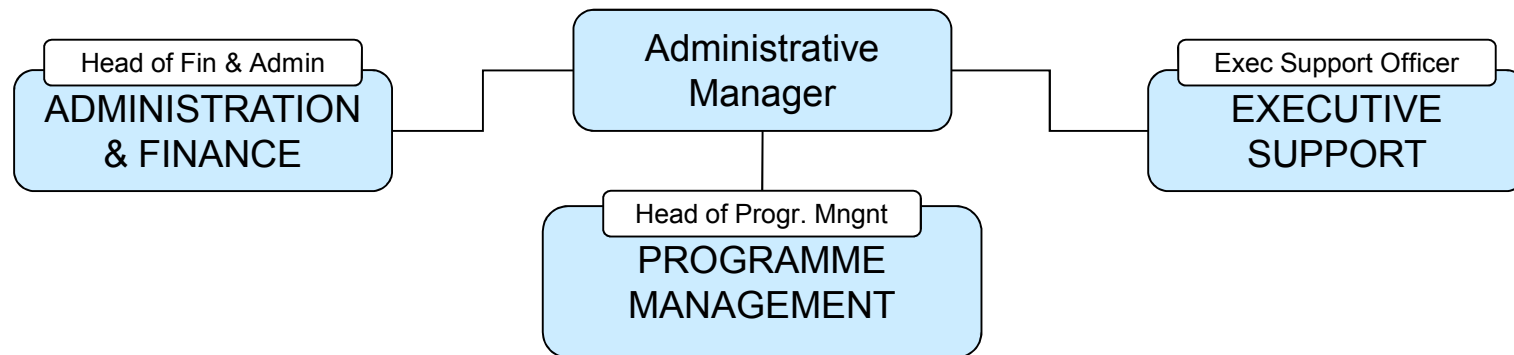
- Established: 2009 by Parliament & Council Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009
- Community body with legal personality
- Support organisation of BEREC
- Comprises of:
 - **Management Committee (MC) with following members: NRAs of 27 Member States + EU Commission**
 - **Administrative Manager and BEREC Office staff**



Structure of BEREC & BEREC Office



BEREC Office Structure and Responsibilities



Tasks:

- Accounting and Finance
- Legal support
- Human resources
- Research and documentation
- Logistics, web management

Tasks:

- Support to BEREC Expert Working Groups (EWG)
- Logistical support to EWG meetings
- Data collection & benchmarking

Tasks:

- Assistance to BEREC Chair
- Logistical support to BEREC Plenaries
- Secretarial support to Admin. Manager and BEREC Office
- Press and Communications support



Primary Objectives of telecoms Regulatory Framework

- Promote competition on electronic communications markets
- Contribute to the development of internal EU market
- Promote the interests of EU citizens

The successful implementation of above objectives requires harmonised regulatory principles and practices between Member States

Role of BEREC

- Develop and disseminate among NRAs regulatory best practice
- Provide assistance to NRAs (upon request)
- Deliver expert opinions on Regulatory Framework
- Issue reports, provide advice to Commission, deliver opinions to European Parliament and Council (upon request)
- Assist Commission and NRAs in relations, discussions with 3rd parties, assist with dissemination of regulatory best practices to 3rd parties

Role of BEREC Office

- Professional and administrative support to BEREC
- Collect information, exchange and disseminate regulatory best practices among NRAs
- Assist the Chair of Management Committee (MC)/ Board of Regulators
- Set up BEREC Expert Working groups and provide support to those groups



Office mission statement

We are committed to provide superior professional support to BEREC assisting them in an efficient, proactive and timely manner in the achievement of their objectives and in this way contributing to the development of a competitive and user friendly European Electronic Communications market that will benefit the businesses and end-users.

Office core values

Guiding principles that lead us to achieve our professional objectives:

Professionalism

Excellence

Accountability

Guiding principles of our behaviour in working with our colleagues and interacting with our stakeholders:

Teamwork

Diversity